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Curriculum vitae and list of publications

Krijn Teunis (Rien) was lucky to be born in the home of Arie and Coby Verbruggen, as the oldest son in a sibship of a sister and four brothers, in Driebruggen on a Sunday in A.D. 1975. The principal determinants of his development originated here. After completing secondary education at the athenaeum, he started training in nursing care, in the course of which he realised that studying medicine would more naturally fit with his pattern of skills and interest. He studied medicine at the University of Groningen. He wrote his master thesis in the field of general practice under supervision of dr. Ger van der Werf. In the internships, he was increasingly fascinated by the medical care for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. His final internship was as at the department of paediatric neurology of prof. dr. Brouwer. After the medical exam, he worked as a resident in the hospital of Stads kanaal, in the emergency department. In 2002, he returned to the UMCG and focused on the diagnostic evaluation of developmental delay, constituting and coördinating a multidisciplinary team dedicated to this subject. He was trained as 'hospital physician' under supervision of dr. Francjan van Spronsen, mr. dr. Eduard Verhagen and prof. dr. Oebo Brouwer, and started the research bundled in this thesis.

Rien is married to Paulien Meijer, and they are grateful to have received Rosalie, Anne-Sofie and Wiesje in their home.



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